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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**LAW DEPARTMENT**  
( LA &J - SC.F)

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE JUDICIAL (SERVICE AND  
CADRE) RULES, 2007.

**[G.O.Ms.No. 27, Law (LA & J-SC.F), 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Article 233, 234, 235, 237 read with the proviso to Article 309 and proviso to clause (3) of Article 320 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules 2007, issued in G.O.Ms.No. 119, Law (LA&J-SC.F) Department, Dated: 02-08-2008 as subsequently amended.

**AMENDMENT**

In the said Rules in Rule 14, after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1) (a):- Where it is necessary in public interest, owing to exigencies of service to fill up immediately any vacancies in the category of Civil Judges (Senior Division) and there is unavoidable delay in making such appointments in accordance with sub-rule (2)(c) of Rule 4, the High Court may make promotions from the category of Civil Judges (Junior Division) to the posts of Civil judge (Senior Division) from amongst the eligible Civil Judges (Junior Division) who have put in not less than five (5) years of qualifying service, selected by the High Court on the basis of seniority-cum-merit, on temporary basis, with a rider that the incumbents shall not be regarded as members of the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division), till they are promoted as per their turns as Senior Civil Judges on regular basis”.

**DUPPALA VENKATA RAMANA,**  
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